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OUTLINES.

Alarming reports have been sent out from Rome regarding the health of Pope Pius; it seems to be very generally acknowledged that His Holiness is in bad health, but the physician at the Vatican says that the Holy Father is not seriously ill——In Congress yesterday the Senate was out of commission and the House might as well have been, as about the only thing it did was to consider private pension bills ——Several surprises were sprung in the Thaw case yesterday; both the prisoner's wife and mother were on the witness stand; the District Attorney was very gentle with the mother but showed the wife no mercy; the court room will be closed to spectators while the wife tells her story——The Walsh jury had not arrived at a verdict in the case of the alleged Chicago bank wrecker at five o'clock yesterday afternoon——Two girls were killed and seven others seriously injured in a fire which broke out in an underwear factory at Scranton, Pa. The usual panic followed the sounding of the fire alarm——Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade, which will be issued today, gives the business failures in the United States for the week ending January 16th as 431, against 435 last week, 235 in the like week of 1907, 279 in 1906; 304 in 1905 and 266 in 1904——Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, of Boston, wife of a retired broker, committed suicide by jumping from the thirteenth floor of her apartment house——New York markets, money on call was easier at from 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, the ruling rate was 2 1-2 and the closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher, middling uplands 12.25, middling gulf 12.50, sales 500 bales; rosin steady; turpentine steady at 57; flour was quiet and about steady; corn meal firm; spot wheat firm; spot corn was firm, but oats were dull.

When hens out in Ohio go to chewing tobacco, what will the mollycoddles do to distinguish themselves.

But when someone jumps up and suggests that those San Francisco grafters be awarded medals, that will be the limit.

Commissioner Leupp, who desires to abolish the Carlisle Indian school, has probably not seen last season's foot ball scores.

Dr. Bosley of Baltimore, says grip is spread through kisses. It is perfectly scandalous what a lot of kissing has been going on.

That thirteen story skyscraper that was burned down in New York was "fire-proof." But it appears to have been a monumental fake.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has now got on the trail of the "Rev." Jere Knobe Cooke, and he might just as well come back and take his medicine.

The Taft campaign is getting so hot they call him Bill. But when the country gets to singing about Yonney Yonsen it will be all off with the fat boy.

A number of Frenchmen tore up a depot near Paris because the train was late. In Prohibition towns they just collect up the jugs and go on home.

Those negroes who lynched a negro advance agent of a theatrical show, because it did not come up to his promises, couldn't be blamed so much, but the thing mustn't become too common or we will have no shows at all to go to.

Martin Littleton seems to be getting down to business instead of shooting skyrockets, as did Delmas in the last trial, and as a consequence it now looks as though Stanford White's slayer would go free; possibly after a short incarceration in a mad house.

Chicago has 650,000 cases of the grip; but that's just like Chicago. She always has bigger and more things than any other place. We suppose with a little pushing she could shove this figure up to a million. But when we think of the sneezes and pains we shudder.

Just as soon as it was announced that Governor John Johnson was formerly a base ball player and a real champion, up comes Mr. Taft's friend and says he was the best all around horizontal bar artist in the Cincinnati gymnasium. We'd like to know the diameter at that bar.

Can it be that Napoleon Bonaparte was more or less of a "mollycoddle" after all? Here's what he once said: "Any general in chief who consents to carry out a plan which he believes to be bad and injurious is criminal. He ought to make representations, to insist that the plan be changed, as a last resort to resign rather than be the instrument or farm to those under his charge."

It takes a woman or a phonograph cylinder to talk while running around.

IMMIGRATION IDEAS

Rev. W. S. Key Talks Interestingly to Correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

HIS WORK IN ENGLAND

Talks of How People in the Old Country are Interested in New Homes in America—New England.

Rev. W. S. Key, who is connected with the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city, was in Washington, D. C., this week and had an interesting interview with Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, who writes his paper of yesterday as follows:

"Rev. William S. Key, of Artesia, North Carolina, was in the city a few days ago on his way to New England, where he will visit friends and attend to some business matters. For the last several years Mr. Key has lived in the eastern part of the Old North State, where he went from the North to do missionary work for the Unitarian Church. Recently he has been doing work in connection with Mr. T. K. Bruner, of the Department of Labor, at Raleigh. He made an extended trip through England and Scotland, looking for prospective immigrants and settlers.

In talking with Mr. Key I learned that he and his wife are connected with a thriving colony of Englishmen and Scotchmen in Columbus county. About forty persons returned with Mr. Key and planted themselves at Artesia, and will produce truck for a livelihood. Mr. Hugh MacRae, a well-known business man of Wilmington, became interested in Mr. Key's work and helped him to land and establish the colony in Columbus. Since the arrival of the Britons and Scots, he has been back to the old country on a lecturing and preaching tour, and the reception given him everywhere was very cordial. The latch strings were hanging out and the people eager to hear of the advantages of the South, and especially North Carolina. At one place Mr. Key addressed 3,000 people who wanted to learn of this country. It was found that thousands of persons of money and character are ready to come across at the first opportunity. Already a number of farmers have arrived and bought land in various Southern States. All that North Carolina has to do is to exert herself a little and she can have all the individuals or colonies desired. Canada and many of the States of the Union are making attractive bids for English and Scotch immigrants.

Mr. Key is very anxious to see North Carolinians who desire immigrants for farms, colonies or domestic service get together and make concerted effort to accomplish just what they want. He declares that there are hundreds of the best sort of white servants, male and female, to be had for the asking. During his stay in Europe Mr. Key visited the fairs of Scotland and England and met the people. The story of the great resources, the rich lands, the excellent climate and the hospitable people of the Tar Heel State interested one and all. South Africa, New Zealand and Australia are bidding for the Britons and Scots and spending vast sums of money to get them.

"If North Carolina wants these people she can have them," said Mr. Key. "We must enthuse our people on the subject. Those who come should not be dropped in one section, but be scattered about the State. If there are any who care to do so, they can go to Artesia and see what we are doing. The colony is there and the land will be converted into gardens. When I am away Mrs. Key is in charge.

"It should be understood that those who wish families should make it known so that we can keep in touch with them. We can get the people if places for them are arranged before they leave the old country. I saw one party of ten families who had $12,000 to spend for homes and invest in land and stock. We can get people with money.

"The various colonies in the eastern part of the State seem to be doing well."

Trucking is improving in the eastern counties every year. At St. Helena, Pender county, there are one hundred Italian farmers who are contented and prosperous. There is a German colony in Brunswick county. A number of Poles have settled in another county.

The number of immigrants increases every year. The rich soils and the hospitable climate of the east attract them there.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The committee arranging for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton on the evening of January 30th, request that all who desire tickets communicate with the secretary or any member of the committee at once. Among the speakers thus far secured are Hon. H. L. Godwin and Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer. Further arrangements will be made from time to time until the entire programme is ready.

BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS

Vaudeville Production Last Night Enjoyed by Large Audience at Academy of Music—Another Entertainment Soon.

Despite most unfavorable weather conditions which rather militated against an attendance that would more nearly have done justice to an occasion of the kind, the amateur and professional vaudeville production given last night in the Academy of Music for the benefit of a reformatory fund being used with such splendid results by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James parish, was a splendid success and gave great pleasure to all in attendance.

The only adverse criticism that can successfully be made of the benefit is that the programme was a trifle long, but this was due solely to the unusual number of encores and the length of the programme was really the highest mark of appreciation that the audience could bestow upon those who so generously took part and gave such an excellent production. While the net receipts were something like $125, the amount is about half what is needed and it is not too much to expect that in the near future a similar entertainment will be given.

Hollowbush's Orchestra, with all others who took part, tendered their services absolutely free and it is good to know that each and everyone was fully appreciated. The overture, "Bird and the Brook," by the orchestra was one of the most pleasing numbers on the programme and was heartily encored.

The first part opened with Master Willie Penny, the boy comedian, in some "grown-up stunts." He was forced to respond to a number of encores and well laid the ground work for the splendid programme that was to follow. "Fifteen Minutes of Motion Pictures" with the compliments of The Bijou were minutes full of interest and pleasure for everyone with an eye on the canvas.

This was followed by a production of the playlet, "The Littlest Girl," a dramatization from Richard Harding Davis' VanBibber stories, wherein the scene was laid in Mr. Caruthers' bachelor apartments. Little Miss Mary Pickett essayed the title role and was exceptionally clever and pretty. Mr. William F. Robertson as "Mr. Caruthers" had a fine conception of the part and his execution was well nigh faultless. Mr. Thomas H. Wright as "VanBibber" and Mr. James H. Cowan as "Davenport" ably portrayed their parts and this feature of the programme in its entirety was well staged and correctly costumed, making one of the most pleasing features of the entire evening.

Little Miss Yates, a daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, in charge of the local post of the service in Wilmington, was exceedingly pretty and clever in her impersonation of "The Salvation Army Lassie." She was applauded enthusiastically again and again.

Mr. Don Gesterfield in illustrated songs, with the compliments of The Theatorium, has a splendid voice and was at his best last night.

The first part concluded with a spectacular plantation scene introducing some old favorites by Mr. Henry Angel and Quartette composed of the Messrs. Fenley, H. R. Bates and W. G. W. Krafft.

Part Second opened with an overture by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. W. Hollowbush followed by some operatic selections with the compliments of the Majestic Theatre introducing favorite soloists in the person of Mr. Dave Russell, who rendered "Ah, So Pure" from "Martha" by Flote, and Madam Rose Ivy, who sang with much sweetness and in perfect voice the butterfly waltz song from "Babbette" by Herbert. Each gracefully responded to encores enthusiastic and well deserved.

The production closed with "Twenty Minutes Advanced Vaudeville" with the compliments of the Crystal Palace. This act included Fowler, "The Man with the magnetic hands," and Cooper & Abbott, in "Much Music and Much Nonsense."

Every feature of the programme was a top-liner and an audience could not have been more pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Corinth Transferred.

It is announced that Mr. A. B. Corinth, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, is transferred to Rocky Mount, N. C., and assigned to new duties in connection with the extensive terminals in that city. It is said there will be no appointment of a successor to Mr. Corinth, but that the office will be placed under the direction of Head Foreman J. E. Smith, now with the Coast Line. The departure of Mr. Corinth from the city is greatly regretted by a great many friends in this city.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte, will arrive in the city today and will speak tomorrow night at 11 o'clock in St. James Church. It will be a special sermon in relation to the life of Bishop Atkins to whom it is proposed to erect a suitable memorial in the city of Charlotte. Rev. Mr. Osborne is a gifted speaker and is a brother of the distinguished former district attorney of New York.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH

Governor Back From Washington Where He Attended Conference on Exposition.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES ACTIVE

Preparing For Giant Lobby Before Extra Session of Legislature—Polk County Man to Penitentiary. Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—On his return to Raleigh this morning from Washington where he went to confer with the government authorities relative to the sale of the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition to the government in connection with the plan for establishing a coaling station and naval training school there. Governor Glenn declared that he considers the prospect very bright for the State to make an advantageous sale to the government. A committee was appointed to report on the matter to the Secretary of State. He says that fortunately for North Carolina her exposition property occupies that relation to the general exposition estate that will practically necessitate the purchase of it by any of the large creditors of the enterprise who undertake to save themselves by taking over the exposition property, there being only $40,000 second mortgage bonds ahead of North Carolina in the general adjustment.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, has returned from Boston where he attended last week, the annual convention of the National Guard association. He says the convention was especially enthusiastic in desire and action for the betterment of the service.

Sheriff W. C. Robertson, of Polk county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary N. G. Walker, a well known white man of that county, to serve six years for manslaughter in the killing of W. T. Collins. A remarkable feature of the case was that at the time of the killing Collins was forcing his way into the room of Robertson. The sheriff says there was general surprise at the conviction, the two prosecuting witnesses being two friend of Collins who had gone with Collins to the house where the killing occurred.

A tract of three hundred acres in Buncombe county, twelve miles from Asheville on the Swannanoa river and the railroad, has been purchased by the State Board of Agriculture for experiment farm purposes, tests to be in grain, grasses, fruits and stock. R. W. Collett will be superintendent. The cost of the tract was $8,000.

State Organizer R. L. Davis and a corps of clerks are busy these days and until late each night in the State Prohibition or Anti-Saloon League headquarters in this city, answering correspondence and working up interest in the State convention called for Raleigh next Tuesday, January 21st, to influence legislation for State prohibition. Mr. Davis is receiving letters, he says, from all parts of the State heartily endorsing the movement to secure immediate prohibition and received today letters from Rocky Mount, Greenville and a number of other towns to the effect that local mass meetings will be held to voice the sentiment for prohibition and to assure delegations to the State convention next week.

There are being mailed from headquarters broadcast over the State a special appeal for the support of every temperance advocate in the movement for i mmediate prohibition, it being signed by many of the most prominent prohibition workers in the State. Among the number are W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; W. H. Sprunt W. B. Cooper, H. G. Fennell, Wilmington.

Announcement is made at headquarters tonight that Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, will be one of the principal speakers for the State prohibition convention next Tuesday. An effort is being made to induce United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard, to speak also. State Organizer Davis, in charge of headquarters here was notified today that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will also send representatives here from various parts of the State to lend their influence toward inducing the Legislature to provide immediate statutory prohibition.

Fell Through Glass Window.

Last night a drunken sailor coming up Front street stumbled and fell through one of the glass windows in front of the store of the Jacobi Hardware Company. Officer W. F. Craig was up near the market house and heard the glass crash. He hurried down the street, but the sailor had disappeared before he could be arrested. He had a cat in his arms and being somewhat top-heavy, it is supposed that he struck his toe aaginst something and fell into the window before he could catch against the sash. Nothing was stolen from the window.

If you would be popular keep your troubles to yourself; that will help some.

STATISTICS OF THE PORT

Cotton Receipts Reach Approximately 400,000 Bales — Higher Market Brings the Staple—Schooner With Lumber Cargo.

Under the influence of a stronger and much more satisfactory market cotton receipts are beginning to pick up again and nearly 2,500 bales came in yesterday against less than half that amount same day last season. The local market yesterday went to 11 5-8 cents for middling and there was, of course, a corresponding rise on the New York market.

It is stated that the activity of the market just at present is due to the fact that the old bull leader, Daniel J. Sully, has returned to the fray. Sully is said to be the only man who ever put cotton to 15 cents and some are cherishing the hope that that he will repeat the performance this time, though this is hardly expected.

Another heavy day's receipts like yesterday will bring the number of bales this year to 400,000, which will break all records at the port. Last year at this time only 272,249 bales had been received. For the week ended yesterday the receipts were 11,739 bales against 11,660 bales during the same week last season. Ashore and afloat yesterday were 19,884 bales against only 11,396 bales at the same dats in 1907.

There are now five cotton steamers in port and they are being loaded as fast as it is possible to compress the bales and get them over the sides of the ship. There was one clearance yesterday, the British steamer Sierra Blanca, Captain DeGruchy. She goes to Liverpool and her cargo consists of 14,150 bales, valued at $850,000. Another steamer will be ready in a day to two.

The schooner Venus, Captain Parks, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of 240,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

CRAIG RALLY IN NEWBERN

Craven Whooping it Up For Buncombe's Favorite Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 17.—Amidst great enthusiasm Hon. Locke Craig, of Buncombe county, was declared the choice of a large number of Democratic voters of Craven county at a meeting held in the Court House at Newbern tonight. Speeches were made by A. D. Ward, W. W. Clark, H. C. Whitehurst, C. E. Foy, S. R. Ball, Hughes Holland, E. M. Green, O. D. Bradham, C. W. Gaskins, Wm. Dunn, Jr., S. R. Street, M. H. Allen, Dr. N. H. Street, J. E. Smith, R. A. Nunn, and others

Several hundred voters of the county have enrolled their names as members of the club which was organized tonight. It is the purpose of the club to hold frequent meetings in Newbern and in the other precincts of the county until Craig shall be nominated. The organization is to be known as the Craven County Craig Club. The meeting was called to order by A. D. Ward and R. A. Nunn was placed in the chair. Mr. Nunn was elected president, H. B. Holland, secretary, and W. W. Clark, A. D. Ward, S. H. Lane, C. D. Bradham and S. R. Ball were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the club.

If the spirit of the meeting is any index on conditions in Craven county and State at large, then Craig will certainly succeed our present Governor. The next meeting of the club will be held in the Court House next Friday night. W. S. COLTON.

SIMPLE, POWERFUL STORY.

"The Lion and the Mouse" at Academy of Music Monday.

"The Lion and the Mouse," by Chas. Klein, which Henry B. Harris will present at the Academy Monday night, unfolds a perfectly simple and direct, but powerful story, in which a girl pits herself against the most moneyed magnates of the world. Mr. Klein offers a powerful study of the financial king of today, placing in direct contrast a fine type of American womanhood. "The Lion and the Mouse" has been voted the greatest dramatic success produced in years, and its unprecedented run of more than 600 consecutive performances at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, is now a matter of history.

The same notable organization that presented the piece in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and last season at the Hudson Theatre, New York, will be seen here. The cast is headed by Oliver Doud Byron and Marie Shotwell. The sale of seats commenced this morning.

Inspect Upper Cape Fear Work.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers in this district, accompanied by Assistant Engineer Percy Canady, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where they will board the government steamer General Wright and make a trip down the Cape Fear on an inspection of the sites for the locks and dams, which is a part of the great project for the opening of this stream to navigation. They expected to board the steamer at Fayetteville yesterday afternoon and will probably reach Wilmington on the return this evening.

Many a man gets the upper hand by dealing it to himself from the fottom of the deck.

EFFORT CONTINUED

Wilmington Prohibitionists Are Evidently Not Relying Wholly on Statutory Provision.

PROCEEDING WITH ELECTION

Salisbury Forces Have Withdrawn Petitions—Committee From Board of Aldermen Still at Work Here—Mr. Cooper's Plan.

The possibility of statutory prohibition by the extra session of the Legislature which convenes on Tuesday of the coming week is apparently having no effect on the movement started prior to the call for the extra session for a local option election in Wilmington on March 17th.

Those behind the movement for an election have not ceased their efforts apparently and although they are not admitting that the Legislature will possibly fail to pass a State law, they say that the prohibition question has become a red-hot poker at both ends; if the Legislature fails to provide an "arid waste" down this way, then they will still have a chance at the polls, a condition from which they are apparently taking much comfort.

This fact is quite interesting in view of the action of the prohibitionists in Salisbury who had also started a movement for an election in that city. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen in Salisbury night before last to consider the report of the special committee to which the petition of the prohibitionists had been referred, the petitioners suddenly withdrew their petition for an election and have now pinned all their faith to the extra session. It was stated as the opinion of many in Salisbury that the election would have failed to carry prohibitionists anyway and the anti-prohibitionists are disappointed that the people were not given a chance to vote on the question. The feeling is said to be strong in Salisbury at the probability of the Legislature's forcing prohibition in the community when the election was all but called to give the people a chance to express themselves on the question.

The committee from the Wilmington Board of Aldermen to which the petitions here have been referred held another meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon and stated after the session that the 298 petitions would be completed at their next sitting, which will be held Monday afternoon, so far as the examination as to registered voters is concerned. When this work is completed, then the lists will be gone over again to see if all the signers had paid their poll tax for that year, this being necessary to their qualification for voting. It is stated that this examination will not be as difficult as was the examination to see if the signers were registered. The poll tax lists are in alphabetical form while the regitration lists are not. It is expected that the committee will complete its work of examination and will be ready to make report by the last of next week.

It is stated that the leaders of the movement for an election in Wilmington have become reconciled to the proposition for statutory prohibition though they preferred at first to settle the matter at the polls. Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of the signers of the address to the people of the State from the meeting of the State Anti-Saloon Executive Committee in Raleigh this week, is out in a card in which he states that the more he thinks of the matter the more is he convinced that it is best to leave the whole matter to a popular vote. His plan is for the extra session of the Legislature to pass a Constitutional amendment, subject to ratification by an election of the people of the State, say on April 1st. If this should be carried then three months would remain before July 1st in which all dealers would have to close out their stocks. Mr. Cooper was ill when the committee met in Raleigh and was represented at the meeting only by proxy.

TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL.

Meeting Tonight at Y. M. C. A. to Discuss Plans for Next Season.

President J. E. Smith, of the City Baseball League, issues a call for all members of last year's teams in the City Baseball League to meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Y .M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing at length plans for the approaching season. There is to be a reorganization of the sport along larger and broader lines than before and some great sport is promised devotees of the National game in Wilmington. It is said that arrangements have about been concluded for satisfactory grounds next season and that the league will include stronger and faster teams than ever before. At least, that is the plan now in prospect and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members of the teams at the Association tonight.

The City League furnished wholesome amusement for many Wilmington people during the long Summer months of last season and there is every reason to believe that there will be an increase of the interest this year.

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ARE GETTING MORE LIBERAL.

Now look out for an explosion.

Up in New Jersey there is a Presbyterian minister who seems to be a curiosity.

Here's what he said the other Sunday in one of his sermons:

"I don't see why Satan should have all the good things on his side—all the catchy music, the frolicking, the good dances, the pretty pictures and the entertaining games. I have tried to see wherein there was anything wrong in a game of tenpins or billiards. The only thing that distresses me is that I am able so seldom to make a ten strike. Life is not a funeral procession; young people are led astray through their social natures. Satan has been too long using a lot of bait that the church might utilize to its great advantage and the devil's eternal confusion."

This minister's name is Rev. Mr. Scudder and he doesn't, from press reports at hand, appear to be a sensationalist. He evidently wants to see good times come. We suppose his is a religion of sunshine.

Mr. Scudder says he favors all kinds of amusements for the young folks in his congregation—cards, pool, billiards, football, dancing, checkers and such things. He wants to install a bowling alley near the church; he also wants a day nursery for weary mothers with obstreperous children—a place where they may be looked after whilst their tired mothers adjourn to other fields of endeavor for a little social chat or recreation.

We have a suspicion that this idea is going to grow. It may not, but it is cropping out around us every now and then.

In a few years more we predict that the New Jersey preacher's theory will not be so novel as it now appears.

At present, however, we suppose Mr. Scudder will continue to be looked upon as something of a curiosity.

THAT GOLDFIELD TROUBLE.

That the President was right and that the Governor of Nevada was negligent in his duties there can be but little doubt.

But it now appears as though the bad old State of Nevada was about to do something.

The Legislature is in extra session and has asked the President to keep the troops at Goldfield, under a promise that something will be done.

The trouble at Goldfield is part of the struggle which has been going on for a number of years between the smelters' trust and the Western Federation of Miners.

In many of the mining communities of the West the local governments are wholly in the control of the miners, who constitute the majority of the voting population. This was the case at Goldfield, where the sheriff of the county protested against the sending of United States troops, although it was a serious question whether he could or would mantain order. Such a situation, however, is not an uncommon one, and it called for no such extreme measure as the use of Federal troops, particularly as violence was anticipated, not actual. It was a case for the intervention of the State government, if the governor were convinced, as he undoubtedly was, of the powerlessness of the local authorities to maintain order. The excuse that the State had an insufficient militia force is futile.

It is one of the State's duties, as President Roosevelt rather tartly remarks, to "perform the police duties incident to the existence of a State."

SPECIAL SESSION.

The editor of the Southport Herald, in common with a very large majority of the pencil pushers all over the State, has very decided ideas as to what Governor Glenn's special session of the Legislature should do.

In his issue of yesterday, Editor Curtis says:

The special and specific purpose for which the General Assembly is called together is for the purpose of (quoting entirely from the Governor's proclamation) adjusting the railroad rate question which, by the great horn spoon! needs adjusting and delicate adjusting.

"But there is another purpose for which this extra session is called—which does not appear in the text of the Governor's proclamation, but which appears between the lines—that a State prohibition law may be enacted, a law which if saddled on the people of the State by Legislature enactment means the death knell of the Democratic party. We do not mean to bring this question into politics, for it should be, and is separate and apart from any political platform, what we are advocating is government by the people, of the people, and we think questions such as State prohibition should be decided by the people and not for the people. The Watts law is a most efficient and just prohibition law leaving as it does, the question in the hands of the people. It has been successful as a local option law and has accomplished more good for the cause of prohibition than anything else. It is almost a strictly local option law and that is what the people want. So, we say, be not too hasty in enacting a State prohibition act. It will mean the loss of power by the Democratic party in this State, and God knows the good old party has already been injured beyond measure by the iniquitous rate law passed by the last Legislature.

THE WORLD ALMANAC.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1908, the twenty-fifth anniversary number of that well-known reference book, has just been issued.

This year it is much larger, more complete and comprehensive than ever before, comprising 1,000 pages and giving about 15,000 facts and figures which may be depended upon as being absolutely accurate and right up to the last minute of 1907.

It is a veritable library of universal knowledge between two covers. The World Almanac is in use in the public schools of Greater New York, has been adopted by most all the normal schools and hundreds of public, high and grammar schools throughout the country. It is a book that should be in every library and in every home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—All of those suggested as rivals of Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination are declining the invitation to the Bryan-Berry dinner in this city, which shows that there isn't going to be any joint political debate at that feast.—Philadelphia Press.

—Having been asked recently, "Do you drink?" Speaker Cannon is quoted as having replied, "It's none of your damned business." Scant as are his prospects for attaining the Presidency, the Speaker is better qualified for it than for holy orders.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—There is talk of the Legislature passing a law making the entire State a prohibition territory. The wisdom of such a course is questioned. Some of the strongest advocates of prohibition in the State think that it would be unwise for our law-makers to take up this question at this time, and are of the opinion that the next Legislature should be permitted to settle it.—Sanford Express.

—While recognizing and appreciating the force of the argument that such action would obviate the bitterness engendered in local liquor fights, and believing that there is a strong sentiment for a State prohibition law, he Record is, notwithstanding, opposed to the special session of the Legislature passing a blanket State prohibition law: Because it is un-Democratic. If there is one principle that is fundamentally Democratic more than others it is that the people are sovereign, and that they shall have a voice in the making of laws which are to govern their conduct. Hence, the question should be submitted to the people at the polls, as to whether they should have a State prohibition law.—Rocky Mount Record.

—The trouble with the pension plan is that it could not fairly be confined to ex-Presidents. It might with as much justice be extended on a reduced scale to ex-Vice Presidents, Speakers of the House, ex-members of the Cabinet, Senators, perhaps, ex-Ambassadors and others who have held high official place in the nation for shorter or longer periods of time. It is different with Justices of the Federal Courts and officials of the army and navy, who hold life places in the public service, and who are, in consequence, accorded retirement pensions or pay. We should not be acting greatly in harmony with the genius of our institutions were those who come up out of the body of citizenship into high elective office, and after a time return whence they came, were to carry away with them a life public pension.—Springfield Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—Unseen—Johnny—Pa, what is the choir invisible? Pa—John Doe, the Man Higher Up, and the Man Who Gets Around.—Harper's Weekly.

—Crawford—How's that toy bank getting along you gave your youngster? Crabshaw—Fine. I never find myself out of car fare now.—Harper's Weekly.

—"What do you mean by coming home at this time in the morning?" "'Tain't my fault, my dear. They'd all gone, and I didn't have anyone to talk to!"—New York Press.

—"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person. "Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

—"Pa," asked Mr. Henpeck's little boy, "why did Patrick Henry say, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" "He may have been out five minutes after the curfew rang the night before."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I'd be ashamed to go round begging," said the prosperous citizen. "Takes all kinds uv people t' make a world," rejoined the tramp. "Here you is t' proud t' beg, an' I'm too proud t' work."—Tit-Bits.

—Bank President—What we need is a young man who has lots of patience. Do you think you would do? Applicant—Yes, sir; the last time there was a run on your bank I stood in line for over four hours.—Life.

—Not His Fault—Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why didn't you go for grandfather?—Current Literature.

—"When Burroughs first came into the neighborhood he was very sociable but now he seems to want to keep everybody at a distance." "That's natural enough; everybody is a creditor of his now."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Miss Kidder—I don't think Gussie Kallow thinks of you as much as he did. Miss Cilley—Nonsense! Why, our engagement has just been announced. Miss Kidder—I know, but I notice he's trying to raise a mustache now.—Philadelphia Press.

—His Fiancee—Oh yes, it's lovely being engaged to you, Jack; but still, I do wish you were a rich man, dear. He—How rich, darling? Miss Fiancee—Oh, rich enough for me to be able to snub the people I detest, and still have them call me amiable.—London Opinion.

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THE SCULPTOR TURNED.

His Answer to the Art Critics In Rural France.

At Chalon-on-the-Saone stands the monument executed by Morceau-Vauthier and Berard to commemorate the national defense—a superb cuirassier who carries across his saddle the body of a color bearer who yet clasps in his arms his broken standard.

On the eve of the unveiling the municipal council, presided over by the mayor, repaired to the foot of the statue to examine and see if it should be accepted.

"Are you not going to clean off this green mold?" asked the mayor of the sculptor.

"But, monsieur," replied the sculptor, "that is verdigris."

"Verdigris! Verdigris!" said the mayor. "I understand that very well. Parbleu! I know that this is verdigris, but it is dirty. If I had a kitchen outfit of that color I would have it scoured. That must be cleaned up. You'll have to make that shine."

"But, monsieur" —

At that moment, a member of the council having struck the body of the bronze horse with his cane, they all cried out, "This sounds hollow!"

"Your bronze is hollow, monsieur," said the mayor.

The unhappy sculptor then took great pains to explain that all bronze statues were hollow. The mayor maintained an air of defiant incredulity and as he passed around the monument said, "It appears to me you have hardly detailed the hair in the tail."

This was too much for the sculptor. "I wished," he said, "to screw natural hair into his tail like the hair used in children's hobbyhorses. It would have taken six months to have done so, and I reflected that it would have cost you too much."

And the municipal council of Chalon agreed with the justness of this observation.—Paris Cri.

They Wouldn't Lay.

A bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter.

"Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied.

She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment and said:

"No, sir; they are roosters."—Lippincott's.

There Were Others.

"That cornet player on the third floor has remarkable endurance," remarked the casual visitor.

"He has," agreed the regular boarder, "but it's nothing compared to the other boarders."—Toledo Blade.

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Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:
December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20th, for the purpose of acting upon recommendations from the Board of Directors that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from $25,000 to $100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear before the meeting.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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SENATOR BUXTON TALKS.

Trusts Legislature Will Not Pass State Prohibition Law.

(Charlotte Observer, 17th.)

Mr. J. C. Buxton, the level-headed State Senator from Forsyth, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Selwyn, on legal business. When greeted by an Observer man, he talked without restraint of the issues to come before the special session of the Legislature, which will convene in Raleigh Tuesday.

"Do you think the Legislature will pass a State prohibition law?" the Senator was asked.

"I hope not," was the ready response. "I think such action would be extremely unwise. It may be lawful, but I don't think it is expedient. Besides it would be the worst kind of politics. The law as it stands now is sufficient, if the prohibitionists will only be patient. There is plenty of law, if it is backed by public sentiment. In cases where the public sentiment is not in favor of it, the Legislature, according to my way of thinking, has no right to force it on the people.

"The present Legislature was not elected on that issue. It is being sprung without consulting the people of the State. Viewed even from that standpoint, it is unwise.

"In the matter of the railway rate controversy," the Senator continued, "I think the Legislature will ratify the compromise. This is about the same thing that the Senate voted for last winter until the conference committee changed it. I shall vote for it, because I think it is the equitable thing. If the Senate vote had been adopted, we would have had none of this litigation.

"The talk about the railroads defraying the expenses of the Legislature is preposterous. I have no idea the Governor ever contemplated such a thing. No self-respecting legislator would take a cent of railroad money to pay his expenses. I think it is likely that that was a wilful misunderstanding by enemies of the party."

One Thousand Men, $1,000.

If 1,000 men were to come in here and each one eat a dollar's worth, I would have just $1,000," said the manager of one of those restaurants where each person helps himself. "On the other hand, if I should feed 1,000 women and allow them to pick out their own checks I might possibly have $500, but I doubt it. Every woman is a natural born cheat. It seems to be a sixth sense in her makeup to try to get ahead of the person who provides her meals."

The woman to whom these horrifying revelations had been made walked away trying to evolve some plan for emancipating her sex from the web of dishonest propensities in which they had become enmeshed. Outside the restaurant she met a man friend.

"I've just been down there for luncheon," he said. "Glorious place; cheap too. If a fellow knows his business it is dead easy to get a fifty cent meal for a quarter. They never watch the men, but I tell you they keep a close eye on you women."

The woman with an ambition to reform her sex looked back into the restaurant.

"One thousand men, $1,000," she said, and smiled wickedly.—New York Times.

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and, while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of these gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use; but, small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.

Ohio's Pioneer Town.

Marietta was founded in the spring of 1788 by New Englanders, chief among them being General Rufus Putman of Massachusetts, Samuel Holden Parsons of Connecticut and James M. Varnum of Rhode Island. The town was named after the unfortunate Marie Antionette.

Not Too Crazy.

Jones, the tailor, is informed that one of his clients has suddenly gone insane.

"Oh, the poor fellow! But he'll pay my bill at least, won't he?"

"Oh, he isn't quite insane enough for that."—Paris Journal.

Answered.

"Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis.

A short snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardesty was the only response.—Chicago Tribune.

The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose fortunes they regulate.—Beaconsfield.

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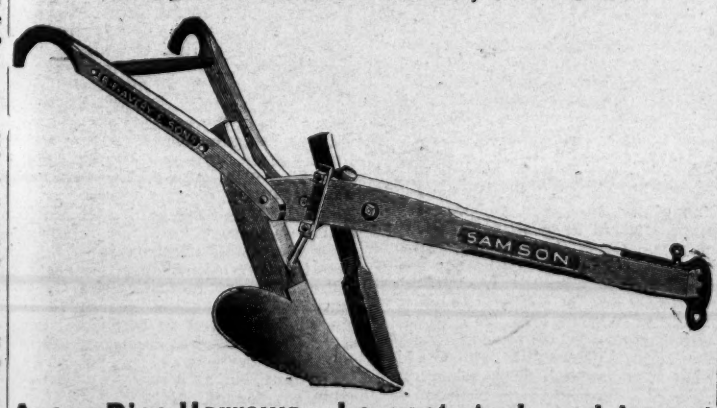

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Friday, January 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, January 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, 2.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 23 feet 4 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh, north to northeast winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—Jan. 18.

Sun Rises .....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:13 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 7:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:20 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoes.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Our Specialties.
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W. E. Springer & Co.—Farming Implements.

Business Locals.

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Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper or Office Man.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Little Son of Mr. Charles D. Foard Had Singular Accident.

Little Paul Love Foard, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Foard, No. 15 North Fifth street, had an extraordinary escape from death in a most singular accident that occurred on Thursday afternoon. The little fellow with two other young companions of the neighborhood, all about the same age, were playing in the back yard of the residence of Mr. Herbert McClammy, on Market street, when Paul climbed to the top of a small outhouse of some kind and was walking on the roof.

The slender timbers which made the roof suddenly gave way and the boy fell through. He caught first under his shoulders, but in trying to extricate himself further this hold slipped and he was caught just under the jaws by the two laths on each side, his feet dangling inside the house. Fortunately he was not heavy enough and the drop was not sufficient to break the little fellow's neck, but he was in the act of strangulation when a colored woman employed in cleaning up about the Wilmington Light Infantry armory heard the noise in the adjoining yard and ran over to see what was the trouble. She called a carpenter at work nearby and with some difficulty the boy was extricated, though he was about unconscious from the terrible ordeal through which he had passed.

He was taken home by the colored woman and complained much of the soreness of his neck that night but yesterday he was much better and will likely suffer no further inconvenience from the injury received. The old colored woman was well rewarded for her effort in relieving the boy of the trying position in which he was in.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Truckers to Consider Minimum Car-Load Shipment Tuesday.

By order of President William E. Springer, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, Secretary H. T. Bauman yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Association in this city next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is understood to be a consideration of the minimum car-load of strawberries about which frequent conferences have been held with the railroad transportation officials recently. Final action on this important matter will be taken at the meeting Tuesday. It is understood that the railroad officials have made some concessions to the truckers but whether these are satisfactory will remain for the committee to decide Tuesday. Members of the committee are President Springer, of Wilmington; Messrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, Wallace.

WILMINGTON MINISTER WEDS.

Rev. W. E. Cox Married Thursday at Knoxville, Tenn.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Rev. William Edward Cox, of Wilmington N. C., and Miss Lula O'Connor, of this city, were married here this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Walter C. Whittaker officiating.

Champion McD. Davis, James C. Rodgers, G. D. Janes and George Doll were the groom's attendants. Miss Lucy Rhea, of this city, was maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Samuel P. O'Connor, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Rev. J. Norton Atkins. Immediately following the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Cox left on a bridal tour, and after February 1st will be at home at St. John's rectory, Wilmington, N. C.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The public schools of the city will fittingly observe General Lee's birthday Monday morning after which the regular order of exercises for the day will be suspended in honor of the noted Confederate leader.

—Will McMillan, colored, was arrested by Officer C. G. Jones, yesterday afternoon, charged with fast driving. The offence was committed several days ago but the negro had been making himself "scarce" until yesterday afternoon.

—Henry Gause, colored, was arrested at Fifth and Howard streets yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones charged with cruelty to animals. He was driving a beast that was hardly able to bear up under his load and Officer Jones sent him down for a seance with the Mayor at noon today.

—A good draft horse belonging to Messrs. Stone & Co., had to be killed yesterday on account of a most unusual accident as the result of which both front legs were broken just above the hoofs. The horse had gotten out of the stable on Dock street and while some of the employes of the store were attempting to drive the animal back, he made a sudden step forward on the cobble stone and his feet popped as if they were mere pipe stems.

TOO MUCH LAGRIPPE CURE

Interesting Defendant Before Mayor Yesterday—Other Cases.

The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of an Afro-American citizen found the night before as limp as a dish rag, hanging over the stone coping which surrounds the rectory of St. James Church, on Market street. His head lay over in the yard while his feet projected over the coping and hung, dangling, over the sidewalk. The Mayor asked for an explanation of his extraordinary conduct in choosing such a place as a "hang-up."

"To much kawn and honey, yer honor," he replied. "I'd been down wid dis grippe an' stahted home when I wuz overcome—effeck of de cure.

"Five dollars and the cost," said the Mayor and the next patient was called.

James Banks, colored, was "pursuancing" his way up the street night before last when Officer A. D. Smith hailed him as a suspicious characfer. The officer delivered him a light blow about the region of the hip pocket and discovered a pistol. He was bound to the higher court under bond of $25.

Lizzie and Julia Butler, colored, disorderly conduct, arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry were assigned to the farm for 30 days each. Rob Pearsall, colored, charged with the larceny of a pistol, was not guilty. Rosa Jenkins, colored, charged by Officer Rouse with too much hilarity on Nixon street, was given 30 days on the farm. Other cases yesterday were trifling.

A " CAPTION" FOR THE ACT

Charlotte Observer Correspondent Would Like to Suggest Title.

Without regard to personal opinion on the subject of prohibition, the following communication signed "Gottlieb" in yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest. Gottlieb says:

To the Editor of The Observer:

If the Legislature should "pass" a State prohibition law, for which there seems to be an urgent demand just now, permit me to offer the following suggestion as its "caption."

"An act to increase the number and promote the welfare of blind tigers; to make sneaks and hypocrites out of men who otherwise would be honest men; to encourage contempt for all laws by passing such as are impossible of execution; to aid the sale of morphine, cocaine, peruna and other drugs; to transfer legitimate revenues to 'tigers,' drug stores and the Southern Express Company, and to provide for a Republican Legislature at the next election." GOTTLIEB.

THE ENGINEERS' OFFICE

After All, it is Said, There Was Little Danger of Removal.

After all, it is said that there was little danger of the United States Engineers' office being removed from Wilmington to Newbern as suggested by Congressman Thomas. The letter requesting a removal of headquarters was sent to the Secretary of War. He in turn referred it to the Chief of the Service, Gen. MacKenzie. Then Gen. MacKenzie referred it to Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the corps of engineers in this district, to know his wishes in the matter. Now it is generally known that the recommendation of the engineer in charge of the district would have all to do with the change. Capt. Brown's recommendation was that the office be not removed. It went forward promptly, emphatically and, of course, the office remains at Wilmington. The people of Wilmington are to be congratulated that Capt. Brown's report was just what it accomplished.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. W. E. Hocutt, the new pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Maude Bulluck will contribute a solo to the musical programme. This evening there will be an exhibition game of basket ball in the gymnasium. This promises to be close and exciting. There will be a number of spectators.

Purchased Valuable Property.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., yesterday sold at commissioner's sale, at auction at the Court House door, the valuable Cutler property at northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets. It was bid in by Mayor Pro Tem. Martin O'Brien for $6,000, subject to confirmation of the court. Other bidders were Messrs. Thos. H. Wright and L. V. Grady.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M., at night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

WATTERSON IN NEW YORK.

At Carnegie Hall He and Booker T. Washington Spoke.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—A Northern Governor, a Southern editor and an intellectual leader whose activities are confined to no section, gave sympathetic expression to the needs, aims and hopes of the colored race before a noteworthy audience at Carnegie Hall tonight. To these personally delivered addresses were added similar sentiments in the form of messages from Cardinal Gibbons and British Ambassador James Bryce.

With unanimity these men advocated further opportunity for this less fortunate people, through popular support of Tuskegee Institute in the interests of which the meeting was held.

"This country," said Governor Hughes of New York, "is not a mere wealth producing machine. None of its problems can be solved if its people are treated merely as parts of an industrial mechanism. It is a country of men, with the aspirations and the dignity of manhood. The fundamental requirement is self respect, upon which character and the highest efficiency necessarily depend. And with respect to white and black, conditions which promote the wholesome feeling of personal honor and individual worth are along the conditions which will secure lasting benefits for our society and the solution of the grave problems which confront it."

The other formal addresses were by Editor Henry Watterson, who spoke on "The Negro's Future" and Booker T. Washington, who told of the work of the educational institution of which he is the head.

Seth Low, who presided, said that Tuskegee was seriously in need of funds in order to continue its work and that it was imperative that $70,000 be given to the institution before May 31 next. Mr. Low, who is a trustee of the institute, said that owing to the financial stringency the receipts of Tuskegee had fallen off $35,000 during the past seven months.

Editor Henry Watterson said that though the white man seemed to have gotten along faster than his colored neighbor all were creatures of evolution and education, and added:

"The most serious problem for the former slave holding states to solve by reflection, one of the most serious problems for the States of the North to consider and help to solve, is known as the Negro question. As it stands, it is the embodiment of a century of misleading and error. Each side in the controversy has had its share in both the misleading and the error. Not until Heaven raised up in the prescribed race of man—a leader of men, though a negro—whi is with us here tonight—did a single ray of truth penetrate the surrounding darkness. Almost despairing, I had ceased to theorize, throwing myself back on a simple, childlike faith in God, when Booker T. Washington appeared on the scene to lighten the gloom and point the way. It rejoices me to stand by his side, to hold up his hands. Nobody can go to Tuskegee, and see what I saw there, and come away without being impressed. Ever since I went there, now many years ago, I have been filled with hope; for though the institution of African Slavery be dead, and thank the Lord of Hosts for that, the negro is here; he is here in ever increasing numbers, and he is here to stay. All schemes for getting rid of him are fantastic, and, if attempted, would prove abortive. He must be developed on new lines, educated to an annalous situation, and recolve into the body of society, not as an irritant, but as a natural, indispensable component part.

"I want nothing for myself, or for my children, which I am not ready to give to my colored neighbor and his children. I live in a region peopled by many blacks, good, orderly, hardworking folk. They know me, and they know that, when I declare this, I mean it."

"We have had no race war or serious racial conflict in Kentucky. The feudists of the mountains, the night riders of the tobacco belt, are all whites, not blacks. Reasonable white people and reasonable black people find it easy to get along much as if there existed no color line. Each is inspired by a sense of duty to the othre under the benign influence of religion and humanity may yet blossom into the old domestic relations of confidence and affection, the man ownership clause succeeded by a manhood clause, at once self respecting and reciprocally respected."

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Rehder's Great January Clearing Sale

Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Continues for 10 Days

Everything in this immense establishment will be marked down to a price that will almost stagger belief. You should not miss this rare opportunity, One novel feature of this sale will be a ONE CENT SURPRISE SALE. Each morning at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5c to 50c each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a 25c or 50c article for only one cent!

We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.
Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.
All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

For Gentlemen of Good Taste

San Felice high grade 5c Cigar

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,
Distributors
18 and 20 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES
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All Cloaks and Furs Reduced.

Men's and Boys Overcoats Marked Down.

BLANKETS

$2.00 Cotton Blankets at - - **$1.50**
$1.75 Cotton Blankets at - - **$1.39**
$8.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$5.00**
$5.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$3.00**
$3.00 Wool Blankets at - - **$2.50**

FULL SIZES.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Ladies, Men and Children. A Complete Line.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

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Phone 49. Local Manager.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

MORE SAD SIGHTS.

They Were Digging Graves by the Light of the Moon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The uncommon sight of a gang of Italian laborers digging graves by the light of the moon for the burial of the dead of the Rhodes Opera House disaster was witnessed in Union and Fairview cemeteries here last night. So many funerals were to be held today, tomorrow and Sunday and the borough authorities found it necessary to keep the men at work all night. Today found this part of the work in connection with Monday night's horror almost completed. A large number of funerals were held today and many sad scenes were enacted as one or two members of the family were laid to rest in the hurriedly prepared graves. The largest number of funerals will take place tomorrow. The coroner today placed the number of dead at 173.

Nearly everybody living here turned out today to pay respect to the victims of the fire. Many of the graves in the two cemeteries were not ready to receive the caskets and mourners escorting the bodies were compelled to wait for hours to bury their dead.

The authorities have thus far been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the unidentified body of a woman which was found dressed in male attire.

The unidentified dead will be buried in a trench sixty feet long, forty feet wide and six feet deep. Each of the thirty unidentified bodies will be placed in a separate coffin and each coffin will be separated from the others by a brick wall.

After all the bodies have been buried, memorial services will be held. It is probable the inquest will not be held until some time next week, after Coroner Strasser gets through with the identification of the victims.

TO PROSECUTE T. E. PENDER

Nurse Who Alleges Mistreatment at His Hands to Bring Suit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ashbury Park, N. J., Jan., 16.—Miss Olga Sjostedt, a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war, who recently returned from the South, bringing with her a harrowing tale of abuse, is still receiving an number of letters of sympathy from all oyer the country. Proposals of marriage and offers of positions are in some of the missives. Not a few persons have urged the nurse to prosecute T. E. Pender, the plantation owner of Weldon, N. C., who Miss Sjostedt alleges mistreated her upon his lonely plantation. This she will do.

The nurse, however, has returned to her occupation in the sickroom, and since a week or so after her return has been employed by Mrs. Almira Green, of 107 Mount Herman Way, Ocean Grove, who she attended several months prior to her trip South.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

State Board in Session at Raleigh. Appoint Forester.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The State Board of Geological Survey in annual session here today, Governor Glenn presiding, adopted resolutions pledging Congressman John H. Small every support and assistance possible in his efforts to secure its accomplishment. The Board also approved plans for cooperation of the Board of Survey and State Board of Education in reclaiming and draining State and other swamp lands owned for the State Board of Education. State Geologist J. H. Pratt was authorized to appoint a State Forester who is to work under his directions. It is understood the appointment will be announced within the next week.

ALL ABOARD FOR CHARLOTTE

Cotton Mill Men Have Already Commenced to Arrive For Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—Prominent cotton mill men from all over the South are arriving here tonight to attend the joint session of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association, the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association and the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association which will be held here tomorrow at noon.

The Hard Yarn men and likewise the soft yarn men have held meetings in this city during the past forty days, and decided upon a curtailment of 33 1-3 per cent., which they have apparently successfully carried out, with a decided strengthening of the yarn market as a result.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Wilmington People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen shows you how to avoid them.

J. E. Bloodworth, formerly residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, Wilmington N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

WARM WIRELETS.

George Kenney a negro, was hanged yesterday at Charleston, S. C., for the murder of H. G. Stello, a white guard at the convict camp in this county. Kennedy with two other convicts attacked the guard and cut his throat. The assailants escaped. Kenney was later arrested but the other two have not yet been caught.

J. M. Logan, aged 66, night watchman at the Wheel and Machine Works, at Chattanooga, Tenn., was killed yesterday by a blow on the head from some heavy instrument. The body was afterward placed in a small frame shed which was then set on fire. When found by firemen it was burned almost beyond recognition. Logan leaves a widow and five children.

Governor James K. Vardaman of Jackson, Miss., has made a definite announcement that he would re-enter the field of journalism when his term as Governor of Mississippi expires. Within the next ten days, the Governor declares the first copy of his paper will appear . It will be printed at Jackson and will start as a weekly pending the working out of plans for a daily.

President Roosevelt informed Governor Sparks of Nevada by telegraph that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the Legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the State. This information was in response to a communication from the Governor to the effect that the Legislature was perfecting legislation to the end stated.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada at Toronto, Ont., has gone into liquidation and the bankers association will take charge of the assets tomorrow. The bank has 76 branches. The Sovereign Bank was organized in Toronto in 1904 with a capital of $1,500,000 which was increased in 1906 to $4,000,000. When the Dresdner Bank of Germany took $2,000,000 of its stock in June last, the whole reserve account of $1,250,000 was wiped out together with $1,000,000 of the capital and the bank was reorganized.

Since the reorganization deposits have fallen off $3,000,000.

Mirth of a Murderer.

With the help of a little tool, not unlike a tin opener, our burglar cut two long slits—one perpendicular, the other horizontal—in the iron shop shutter. Then he wrenched the flap toward him, bending it with his powerful hands as one twists open the lid of a sardine tin. Another minute and he was inside.

Quietly and methodically he thrust precious stones and rings into his little bag, choosing those which besides being small were of great value. The bag was all but full when the jeweler himself appeared at the back of the shop. He carried a candle in one hand and a revolver in the other.

The burglar bowed very politely and said:

"I did not care to pass by an old friend's house without stopping to bid him good day."

The unsuspecting jeweler allowed himself to be shaken by the hand, when, with a sudden thrust, the burglar stabbed him to the heart.

The bag was rapidly filled to almost bursting point, and before leaving the premises the burglar wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which he pasted on the outside of the shop:

"Closed on account of death in the family."—London Scraps.

Professional Etiquette.

An eminent physician had a valuable cow, which became sick and seemed likely to die. He asked an Irish servant who lived with him if he knew anybody who followed cow doctoring. The doctor's groom said, "There's Jemmy Lafferty, who can cure any cow in the world." "Well, then," replied the doctor, "go for Lafferty." The cow doctor accordingly came and treated the brute for four or five days, and on the lapse of due time he waited on Dr. Lewis and pronounced her cured.

The doctor, greatly delighted, put his hand on his pocketbook. "Well, Lafferty, what do I owe you?" "Owe me!" replied Jemmy, drawing himself up with dignity. "Nothing, sir. We doctors niver take money of one another."

"My first impulse," said the doctor while telling the story, "was to throw his fee after him, but on second thought the whole affair seemed so ridiculous that I bowed him my acknowledgments with as much gravity as I could assume." — London Telegraph.

Loaded Ivory.

An ivory dealer uttered a cry of rage.

"Done again!" he said. "Done out of $50!"

And he laid aside one of the tusks from the great heap that he had been examining.

"It is ballasted with lead," he said. "That is a common Kongo trick. The native when he gets a good big tusk of eighty pounds or so melts up ten or fifteen pounds of lead and pours it down into the tusk's hollow. He fills it, so to speak, as a dentist fills a tooth.

"We dealers know the dodge, and every tusk is gone over carefully for a lead filling. My new trader, though, is rather careless, and this is the second filled tusk that has been worked off on him in the last quarter."

The dealer's frown vanished, and he smiled.

"Of course the trader and not I will have to stand the loss," he said.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A Practical Wooer

[Original.]

Henry Truesdale was a practical young man, a member of the best social circle and in every way fitted to get on. He was economical, but not niggardly. In his business he was very systematic and had a remarkable knack of saving labor, which is the result of system, though some people have a special gift in getting things done with the least trouble. Truesdale sat at his desk at the head of his department idly twirling a pencil, and yet his predecessor had never had time enough to do his work. Moreover, it was admitted that Truesdale was the better manager of the two.

Mr. Truesdale went into matrimony in the same practical fashion as he administered his department. He regarded every girl in his circle as he would regard so many applicants for a position of confidential typewriter and stenographer. He examined the credentials and qualifications of all and sifted the applicants down to two, Martha Haynes and Gwendolen Whitehead. Neither possessed means in her own right, but Mr. Truesdale had none himself and was too good a business man to propose a partnership to capital without capital himself.

Having thus selected the most promising candidates, he proceeded to carry his attentions into the homes of both in order to observe them without the limelight of society. One rainy Saturday night—called tub night before the day of modern plumbing—he resolved to begin operations by visiting Miss Haynes. "I shall be likely to take her off her guard and can the better judge of her," he said.

Now, it happened that it being Saturday night, and rainy at that, Miss Haynes, who was her father's housekeeper, concluded to examine for herself the range on which the cook had recently been spoiling dinners. The servant had gone out, and Miss Haynes removed the ashes, including clinkers, not neglecting the chimney, which was choked with soot. While she was thus engaged the doorbell rang, and as Miss Haynes was the only person in the house she was obliged to answer the bell. When she saw Mr. Truesdale in evening dress she stood up under the trying ordeal as best she could, invited him in, excused herself while she made a hasty toilet, then came down and joined him in the drawing room.

The result, while it was not what might be expected from a severely practical man, was in perfect accord with Mr. Truesdale's bent. Miss Haynes in taking upon herself to do what the servant could not do showed energy, but it seemed to Mr. Truesdale that there must be a lack of system in a house where such a surprise could happen. However, he passed a very pleasant evening and went home resolving to make a similar visit to the other candidate, Miss Whitehead, the next rainy Saturday night.

He found Miss Whitehead sitting before a cheerful fire, reading a magazine, a pair of dainty slippers protruding from under her skirts, her costume in perfect taste. Indeed, he would never have known from her appearance that it was Saturday night. He sat down and began to chat with her, all the while wondering at the harmony of the different articles of her costume, the dainty appearance of the room, and, having an analytical eye, he discovered that there was not a costly thing in either. The pictures on the walls were works of art, but not expensive; the furniture was the same, and as to the lady's dress it was an attractive combination of scraps, though it required an experienced eye to discover this.

"I'm getting awfully down on the messenger service," said Mr. Truesdale. "I had an invitation to dine with a friend tonight, and, having made up my mind that I wished to spend the evening with you, I declined. I sent a reply by messenger and, though the distance was not over half a mile, the charge was 40 cents."

"A note with a special delivery stamp would only have cost you 12."

"Singular," observed Mr. Truesdale. "I never thought of that."

"We girls whose fathers haven't fortunes and who must keep up our positions in society are obliged to think of such things, Mr. Truesdale. We can't help ourselves. Mamma has no head for economy, and I am obliged to think for myself or give up society."

"The next time I send a note to a girl I will use your plan. But I couldn't very well send a note with a delivery stamp on it to a girl, could I?"

"It would smack too much of economy in a society man. But I'll give you a way of employing a little more capital and making a bargain at the same time. Add 10 cents to the 40 cents, step around to a florist, buy 50 cents' worth of violets, and the florist will send them with your note right up to the girl. You will have your note sent for nothing and make the girl happy with the violets."

Mr. Truesdale sat looking at the proposer of this beautiful financial transaction with mingled surprise and admiration. But he was accustomed to restrain his approval of the acts or suggestions of his subordinates in business for fear they would expect an increase of salary, and from force of habit he made no comment on Miss Whitehead's plan. Soon after he left her. The next morning she received a written proposition of marriage, accompanied by a whole cushion of violets.

The proposal was declined on the ground that she was engaged to young Enderby, who had recently come into a fortune.

Mr. Truesdale has not yet married. He says it is harder to get a good wife than it is to get a good stenographer.

CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD.

SILVER KING OF THE SEA.

The Feats That a Tarpon Will Perform When Hooked.

If you have never seen a tarpon imagine the Mediterranean sardine that you take from the box for lunch lengthened out to six or seven feet. Give it two enormous staring black eyes, a supercilious lip of the most grotesque shape coming down and twisting up again, a mouth that can be thrown so wide open that thirty feet distant when the fish is in the air you can see blue sky down its throat and out through the arched gills. Give the fish a greenish back and a long spine at the dorsal, a powerful sardine-like tail and equip its belly and sides with scales which look more like newly minted trade dollars than anything else, dollars often twice their natural size, into which the purest molten silver has been dropped, scales that flash thousands of rays in every direction, scales that gleam, corruscate and in the full glare of the sun form so many sunbursts to dazzle the eye and confuse the excited angler.

I have taken the "sabalo" under various circumstances and have seen it leap along the outer Florida reef and down by the Rio Grande, where it forms in gigantic schools and moves south in winter, and everywhere it is the same sensational equilibrist, the same air climber and sky scraper when hooked or snared. What the sensations of the tarpon are when hooked it would be difficult to say, but I fancy it is frightened and leaps in the direction away from the pain center, and no two leaps are alike.

It may go directly up into the air, carrying a big wave with it, and lash the air, or it may go out of the water head first, rising like a ray of light ten or fifteen or more feet, then fall gracefully. Every possible position I have seen the frightened tarpon take, from standing on its tail as upright as a soldier to exactly the opposite direction, and an old angler informed me that he had seen a tarpon make a lateral leap of thirty feet.—Charles F. Holden in Recreation.

A Little Too Original.

"You New Yorkers are wonders," said the man from the west here for a brief stay and seeing everything from the Bronx to the Bowery. "Nothing is impossible here—at least I saw vines twined across the sky last night. It was in a restaurant in Forty-second street," he continued. "The ceiling is painted sky blue, and there are little electric lights set to look like stars. Also there are the clouds floating about, but then there are the vines that kill the otherwise very neat illusion. Originality is all right, but vines hitched to a sky is too much for a man from the west."—New York Globe.

The Main Point.

Mrs. Scrapleigh—They say, my dear, that the new rubber plant, the Ficus pandurata, is extremely beautiful. It has a glossy veined leaf— Mr. Scrapleigh (who has strained his back lugging the house plants around)—I don't care anything about its glossy veined leaves. What does the dum thing weigh?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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A GOOD, SOBER, Reliable man wants a position of any kind; not afraid to work. Can assist in bookkeeping; alson can furnish good reference. Address "Employment," 114 Princess street. ja 18-3t

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FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

STOLEN—Imperial chainless bicycle; color black, including rims made by Pope Mfg. Co. A letter or so of name plate torn off; 22-inch extra heavy frame. Reasonable reward for its return to J. T. Thompson, Railroad Agent, Watha, N. C. ja 18-1t*

TRUCK FARM FOR RENT—Finest land in this section. On macadam road, quarter of mile from city. Address Box 194, City. ja 16 1w

NOTICE—Orton Plantation is posted. Trespassing is forbidden. No person is permitted to hunt or fish on this estate without written authority from the undersigned. K. M. Murchison, Shirley Carter, James Sprunt, Executors. ja 14-6t

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We will place on sale today, every man's, youth's and child's over coat and rain coat that we have in stock at ONE-FOURTH OFF, this gives you a chance to buy a fine garment for a little money. We will also include in this sale all of our DRESSED and UNDRESSED Kid Gloves, so don't wait till the other fellow gets your size, but come at once.

Each of these over coats and rain coats were made up for the current season and exemplifies the skill of three of the finest clothing makers in this country.

All our clothing is made by Strouse & Brothers, B. Kuppenheimer & Co., and L. Adler & Bros., and we guarantee every garment that we sell to give satisfaction.

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$10,000.00 Worth of Merchandise Flooded

With Water in Carpet Department—Gents' Furnishings and Wall Paper Stock

Must Be Sold in Three Days!

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

A Rare Chance For Bargains — Our Loss, Your Gain.

No Trading Stamps will be given during these three days. All goods will be sold for cash. No goods sent out on approval. Extra help will be here to wait on the crowd. Partial list of damaged goods below.

$1.25 to $1.50 Linoleum not damaged at all, water did not injure, price .. ..98c per yard
$1.65 Axminster Carpet, Parlor Paterns. Wet sale only $1.15
$1.10 Brussels Carpet, Parlor Hall and Stair patterns. Wet sale .. ..80c.

LACE CURTAINS.

The entire stock wet, few pair damaged—other rough dried.
$1.25 swiss ruffled Curtains, Wet sale .. ..98c.
$2.00 Ruffled Bobinet Curtains Wet sale $1.49
Damaged Lace Curtains 50 and 65c a pair.
$2.00 Lace Curtains. Wet sale .. .. $1.50 a pair
$2.50 Lace Curtains. Wet sale .. ..$1.75 a pair
$3.00 Lace Curtains. Wet sale $2.15
$3.50 Lace Curtains. Wet sale $2.50

Small broken lots of Lace Curtains at greatly reduced price.

Wall Paper worth 15c and 20c a roll. Wet sale.....5c a roll.
$3.75 Smyrna Rugs. Wet sale $3.00
$2.75 Smyrna Rugs. Wet sale $2.15
$5.00 Smyrna Rugs. Wet sale $4.00
$4.50 Moquet Rugs. Wet sale $3.25
$2.75 Moquet Rugs. Wet sale $2.15

Ball Fringe 5c value. Wet sale ....2c per yard.
15 and 25c Head Rests. Wet sale .....5c each
1,000 Pillow Girdles worth 25 and 35c. Wet sale 21c
15c Silkolene. Wet sale..10c yd
15c Dotted Swiss, slightly damp ....11c yd
20c per cent off on all our Furniture.

Damask, not damaged. The damaged Damask at any price.
5 ft. Japanese Screens sold for $5.00 to close out. Wet sale .. ..$3.50 each.
$2.75 Japanese Screens to close during Wet sale $1.75
Down Comforters, slightly damaged at one-half price. Others not damaged at Cost.
$8.50 Down Comforters. Wet sale.. .... $6.25
$6.00 Down Comforters. Wet sale $4.50
$5.50 Down Comforters ...$4.00
Blankets—we have 18 pair left these will be sold at Cost during our Damage sale.
$1.25 Gents Underwear, slightly wet. Damage sale price...89c.
Ladies Hose, Childrens Hose, slightly damaged at reduced prices—small lot of Lawns and other White Goods, slightly wet to close at a sacrifice.

Damage Sale—3 Days Only!

The sale will take place in our Carpet Department on the Second Floor. Salespeople from down stairs will be there to wait on the crowds.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy, Jan. 17.—The sales of tobacco are holding up fine and top prices are the order of the day. The farmers are the lucky people of this part of the State.

—Southport Herald: The four-master schooner Geo. A. McFadden, 936 tons, bound from Port Tampt to Baltimore with cargo of phosphate rock, was towed into harbor here Tuesday, having been disabled in the recent storm by having three of her sails blown away, and other damage to her rigging. After procuring new sails she will proceed on her way.

—Morganton, Jan. 17.—One night this week the sawmill of Adolphus Shuford, situated ten miles from Morganton, in Upper Creek township, was blown up by dynamite or some other explosive. The engine and boiler were wrecked, and the mill was completely demolished. The loss is near $1,000. There is no clue as to the guilty parties who planned the destruction, but it is generally thought to be the work of an enemy.

—Gastonia, Jan. 17.—In mayor's court yesterday afternoon J. L. William, proprietor of the Williams drug store, and I. H. Stowe, a clerk in the store, were tried for violation of the laws by retailing liquor and failing to keep proper records, as required by law. Williams was bound to court in two cases, his bond in each case being $200. Stowe was bound over in one case, his bond being $200. Both waived examination. Stowe came to Gastonia some months ago from Charlotte, where he clerked in a drug store.

—Washington, Jan. 17.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 14th inst., to residents of North and South Carolina: Wheel—S. B. McMaster, Columbia, S. C.; Curtain Shade Bracket—J. W. Tatum, Durham. Waste-cleaning apparatus—J. R. McDonald, Charlotte, and S. G. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa. Wheel for wheelbarrow—S. F. Phillips, Asheboro; Closet seat—C. A. Eastman and R. H. Bethel; Level indicator for plows—C. W. and Eugene Thurmond, Woodlawn, S. C.; Combination tool,—J. M. Wallace, Spartanburg, S. C., assignor of one-half to R. W. Thompson, same place.

—Salisbury, Jan. 17.—A car load of Vermont marble (over 70,000 pounds) has just arrived for the Carolina Marble and Granite Company, which is now doing a rushing monumental business. It has just completed a magnificent monument for the family of Mr. C. A. Rice, at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. The monument consists of three bases of Georgia marble, with die of imported carved carrara supporting a figure of similar material. The whole is some thirteen and a half feet high and presents a beautiful and artistic ensemble. This firm has lately erected the Confederate monument at Newton, and is at present engaged on a similar one for Edenton.

—Salisbury, Jan. 16.—The mayor and board of aldermen met at 7:45 tonight to consider the report of the special committee on the petition presented at the last meeting for a "wet" or "dry" election. Immedittely after the mayor called the meeting to order Mr. T. H. Vanderford, Sr., on behalf of the prohibition movement, withdrew the petition unreservedly. No reason for this action was given, but it seems that the prohibitionists are waiting for the Legislature to pass a State law. It is the opinion of a large number that the election here would fail, if it were called. The feeling also strongly prevails here that if a State prohibition law is passed North Carolina will go Republican at the next election.

—Asheville, Jan. 16.—An interesting hearing was had in the city court yesterday when John Curran, a negro, was arraigned charged with the larceny of the wardrobe of the late Mr. Jesse D. Beale, of Asheville. Relatives of the dead young man were not disposed to prosecute the negro, and it was suggested that he plead guilty to forcible tresspass. John agreed to do this until the case was called when he pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. The evidence was dead against him and he was held in default of $200 bond. He will get a sentence on the roads, while the prosecuting witness, Mr. Phelan Beale, a brother of the late Mr. Jesse Beale, will be compelled to return here from New York in February to testify against the accused. It seems that after the death of Mr. Beale a few days ago Curran appropriated the entire wardrobe of the dead man, amounting to about $300 worth of clothing. The theft was not detected until Mr. Phelan Beale returned from attending the funeral of his brother.

—High Point, Jan. 16.—The formal organization of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company was effected here yesterday in the election of the following officers: President, O. R. Cox, Asheboro; vice presidents, E. M. Armfield, Robert Brockett, Sr., and O. E. Kearns; secretary and treasurer, Lee A. Briles—all of this city. The board of directors composes well-known men here and elsewhere: A. E. Alexander, P. H. Johnson, J. C. Siceloff, Robert Brockett, Sr., S. L. Davis, O. N. Richardson, R. A. Wheeler, J. E. Kirkham, O. E. Kearns, E. T. Corbett, E. B. Idol, E. M. Armfield, Lee A. Briles, W. J. Armfield, Sr., J. N. Campbell, T. J. Gold, H. A. Moffitt, O. R. Cox, J. W. Lindau, C. C. McAllister, J. E. Williamson, W. P. Bynum, Jr., W. F. Trogdon. The company is capitalized at $100,000, and has one of the finest bank buildings in the South, just being completed now. It is six stories high, of granite and pressed brick, and has all the modern conveniences of a city office and bank building. In this building also will be the home of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Company, the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company, the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association, etc.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 35
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER.
Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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Young Men's Suits in Grey, Black and Browns neat and nobby patterns in latest styles from $7.50 to $15.00.

Men's Suits, a big line of Black Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds latest styles; Vanition lined, a nobby Dress Suit, prices $15 to $25.

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128 to 136 South Front Street.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1-2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, steady at $3 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm $3.80; tar quiet $2.50; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	203
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts—Same day last year 60 casks spirits turpentine; 135 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,446 bales, same day last year 1,015 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—There was heavy realizing in the cotton market during the day's session notwithstanding which prices entered new high ground for the movement and in spite of a late set back closed net unchanged to 3 points higher on old crop months to a decline of 8 points on October. The final tone was barely steady. Sales estimated at 500,000 bales.

The market opened steady but very irregular at an advance of 8 points to a decline of 6 points, near months being influenced by steady cables and covering, while later positions were lower under heavy general realizing with the list as a whole selling off to a net loss of 10 to 12 points during the early session. This was followed by a rather less active irregular market during the middle session, but in the afternoon there was a sharp advance on a renewal of bull support and covering which carried March to 11.73 and May to 11.76 or 13 to 14 points net higher. Just before the close there was tremendous selling, mostly for long account, no doubt following a rumor that the battleship Connecticut had been sunk in Rio harbor. This rumor was subsequently denied but not before there had been a break of about ten to eleven points on the active positions. The market was called upon to absorb very heavy sales of long cotton durng the day and the reactions noted were not considered very severe in view of the fact that at the high level prices had scored an advance of 82 points from the low figure on Wednesday morning. Southern spot advices were generally bullish and there was talk of a more active demand from spinners.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 40,956 bales against 43,045 last week and 51,363 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 293,081 last week and 384,781 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 5,787 bales against 13,186 last year.

Spot closed steady, 15 points higher. Middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; sales 500. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
January	11.52	11.47
February	11.54	11.52
March	11.63	11.62
April	11.67	11.62
May	11.68	11.65
June	11.60	11.54
July	11.48	11.47
August	11.30	11.28
October	10.72	10.66

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17,—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,585,676
New Orleans	1,265,331
Mobile	242,498
Savannah	1,199,161
Charleston	171,124
Wilmington	394,642
Norfolk,	382,060
Baltimore	36,892
New York	2,979
Boston	4,259
Newport News	1,009
Philadelphia	4,593
San Francisco	31,241
Brunswick,	163,336
Port Townsend	52,528
Pensacola	97,047
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	66,752
Jacksonville	6,379
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Texas City	200
Minor Ports	6,182
Total	5,714,601

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts 14,212.

New Orleans—Firm, 12; net receipts 7,974.

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Mobile—Net receipts 749.

Savannah—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 4,275.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 987.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,446.

Norfolk—Firm, 11; net receipts 1,968.

Baltimore—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 3,351.

New York—Steady, 12.25.

Boston—Steady, 12.10.

Philadelphia—Net receipts 119.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,831.

Portland—Net receipts 700.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 40,956; Great Britain 9,224; Continent 21,727; stocks 937,101.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 254,406; Great Britain 139,247; France 10,808; Continent 147,353; Japan 12,624.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,714,601; Great Britain 1,911,863; France 521,496; Continent 1,914,195; Janpan 103,508; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 5,787.

August—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,210.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 1,610.

St. Louis—Net receipts 594.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 177.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 351.

Total today—Net receipts 9,729; gross receipts 11,360; shipments 11,730; sales 7,046; stocks 271,087.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices steady. American middling fair, 7.12; good middling, 6.76; middling, 6.50; low middling, 6.16; good ordinary, 5.75; ordinary, 5.24.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts, 5,400 included 52,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. January, 6.03 1-2; January and February, 6.03 1-2; February and March, 6.04; March and April, 6.04 1-2; April and May, 6.04 1-2; May and June, 6.04; June and July, 6.03; July and August, 5.99 1-2; August and September, 5.88 1-2; September and October, 5.75; October and November, 5.65; November and December, 5.62 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The dry goods market continues quiet. An auction sale of 6,000 pieces staple silks is announced for January 23.

Carpet wools are easier because of forced sale. Cotton goods are being revised. New prices will be named on 4.4 bleached sheetings next week. Denims have been reduced. Cotton yarns are quieter and firmer.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Substantial progress was made today in the digestion of speculative profit taking, which has been accumulating on the stock market for several days past. The sharp reaction which developed yesterday was quite widely extended during the early trading today and afforded such relief from the pressure bearing on the market that the way was opened for a material recovery. The bears had been active short sellers on the decline and their active demand to cover helped the rebound. So also did the circulation of rumors of important changes in financial institutions, especially an alleged passing of control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to J. P. Morgan and Company. This rumor coupled with the aggressive advance in Northern Pacifis was the effective factor in turning the market and driving the bears to route.

Money markets gave striking evidence of the continued growth of banking reserves both here and abroad. The violent early decline in prices centered largely in the metal industrials. The late recovery was well maintained and last prices were near the best.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $3,850,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 827,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call easier, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans easy, sixty and ninety days 5 per cent.; six months 5 per cent.; Close. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent.; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8640 to 4.86.45 for demand and at 4.82.30 to 4.82.35 for sixty day bills; commercial bills 4.8117 to 4.85. Bar silver 55 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

A further easing in the financial situation and very general reports of improvement in collections are the leading features this week,

In trade lines colder weather and snow have helped retail distribution somewhat, but price reduction sales are generally credited with responsibility for whatever expansion has been shown in that branch as a whole.

Wholesalers and jobbers report sentiment improved, collections benefitted by the return to normal in domestic money markets, but trade demands are still below the normal, and in some sections a late and small spring trade is predicted.

Accompanying the greater ease of money at all centers seems to have come a tendency to pay up something on old accounts and some long standing bills have been settled.

On the other hand the general slowness of trade, whether due to mild weather or as at the South, to holding of cotton, leaves something to be hoped for as regards collections. Complaints of many extensions being asked for, and perforce granted come from the South.

All reports point to trade, despite improvement over December being below the normal for this season. Jobbing business is quiet and revisions in prices of prints, ginghams and plain and fancy cottons have not as yet evoked much buying at leading centers.

More life is shown in pig iron markets, the principal demand coming from makers of cast iron pipe. Most of the business went to the South, and the basis on which the tonnage was booked appears to be $13 per ton for No. 2 at Birmingham.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 16 numbers 431 against 435 last week, 235 in the like week of 1907, 279 in 1906, 304 in 1905 and 266 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	52
Southern Railway 5s	88
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 3-8
American Car Foundry	31 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	33 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	39 1-2
American Smelting & Ref.	73 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	93
American Sugar Refining	113 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80 1-4
Atchison	73
Atchison, pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	73
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85@88
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 3-4
L. & N.	101 1-2
New York Central	101
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80@83
Pennsylvania	116 3-4
People's Gas	88 1-2
Reading	109
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	76 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	10 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	34
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	94 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90@93
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	485
Western Union	59

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour, quiet and about steady.

Rye flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 7-8 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1 1-4c higher. May 1.12 3-8; July 1,06 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 nominal. Options 1-2c net higher. May 70 3-8; July 69 1-8.

Oats—Spot market dull; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Barely Steady.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.34 to 3.15; refined steady 96 test 3.86. Molasses sugar 3.11 to 3.15. Refined —Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—Firm; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady.

Cotton seed oil—Firm on strength of crude and good bull support. prime crude 31 to 32; prime summer yellow 41 1-4; off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-4; good off summer yellow 39 3-4 to 40 1-2; prime white 40 3-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 44 1-8 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than one cent today owing to confirmation of recent reports regarding damage by the Hessian fly to the winter sown crop in the Southwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 7-8 to 1c. Corn was up 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4 c higher. Provisions were a shade to 10 to 12 1-2 lower.

Leading Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.04 3-4; July 99 1-8 to 99 1-4; September 95 7-8.

Corn—May 61; July 59 5-8; September 59 3-8.

Oats—May, old 54 58 to 54 3-4; May, new 52 3-4; July, old 47 7-8; July, new 46.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.82 1-2; May 13.37 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.80; May 8.05.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.80; May 7.15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10 to 1.12; No. 3, 98 to 1.11; No. 2 red, 98 1-2 to 1.00 1-2; No. 2 corn, 59 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 62 to 63; No. 2 oats, 50-3-4; No. 3 white, 50 1-2 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye, 83; fair to choice malting, 96 to 1.03; No. 1 northwestern, 1-21 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.40; clover, contract grades, 17.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.62 1-2 to 7.00; mess pork, per barrel, 12.87 1-2 to 13.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.80; short clear sides (boxed) 6.75 to 7.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Naval Stores.

New York, Jan. 17.—Rosin steady; turpentine steady, at 57.

Charleston, Jan. 17.—Turpentine steady at 52c; sales 150 casks. Rosin steady; sales 500 barrels on private terms.

Savannah, Jan. 17—Turpentine steady 54; sales 296; receipts 495; shipments 520. Rosin firm; sales 2,220; receipts 1,936; shipments 173; stock 111,730. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.30 to 3.35; E, 3.15 to 3.37 1-2; F, 3.15 to 3.40; G, 3.42 1-2 to 3.50; H, 3.45 to 3.50; I, 3.85; K, 4.85; M, 5.50 to 5.60; N, 5.80; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.30.

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Br. str. Sierra Blanca, deGruchy, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Venus, Parks, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Sierra Blanca, 14,150 bales cotton, valued at $850,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. Venus, 240,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—112 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—583 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,314 bales cotton, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—223 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—212 bales cotton. Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—115 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Josie D—30 barrels tar.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,446 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 203 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harison, Heide & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffitt.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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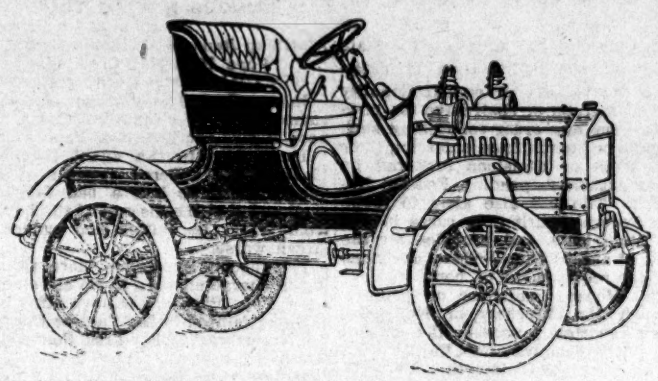

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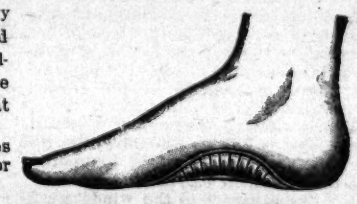

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PENSION BILLS WERE CONSIDERED

And Most of Those Discussed By Congressmen Were of a Private Nature.

SENATE NOT IN SESSION

Penal Code Bill Seems to Have Been Side-Tracked—Sherwood of Ohio Also Wants to Reduce the Army.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The proceedings of the House were varied somewhat today by the temporary side-tracking of the penal code bill and the consideration of private bills.

With but one or two exceptions these all related to pensions and a large number were wiped off the calendar by their passage.

A bill designed to prevent Federal interference with State rate statutes during the pendency of trials was introduced today by Mr. Hackney of Missouri. It provides that no Circuit or District Court of the United States shall have power to issue any temporary writ or order restraining any State officials, boards or commissions from enforcing any statute of the State pending Federal litigation to determine the validity or constitutionality of that statute, or shall have the power to issue any order restraining such officials or boards from enforcing their judgments or decisions rendered by State authority, pending Federal litigation. The bill also aims to facilitate Federal hearings in cases involving State laws, and provides for the right of appeal from Federal decisions without requirement of bond.

The House Committee on patents, through Mr. Minshaw of Nebraska, today reported favorably the Dalzell bill which bestows on the United States Court of Claims the power to consider claims by inventors for compensation on account aof patents appropriated by the government without recompense to the patentees in cases where contracts were not entered into. The court of claims has held that a claim thus arising is a tort, and that it has no jurisdiction over trots.

A bill similar to the one today reported favorably was passed by the Senate at the last session and was favorably reported to the House, but account of the inclusion of a retroactive clause as an amendment the measure failed of passage by the House. The Dalzell bill is non-retroactive.

Representative Hackney of Missouri introduced a bill so amending the inter-state commerce act that commerce act that common carriers are permitted to issue passes to the windows of deceased employes and to their minor children.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following:

By Mr. Sherwood, of Ohio, to reduce the enlisted forces of the army, after December 1, 1908 to 35,000 men 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artilery corps for coast defenses; and to reduce the field, line and staff officers correspondingly with the exception that field and line officers for ten regiments shall be retained, who shall be known as "emergency officers."

By Mr. Floyd of Arkansas, to prevent committeemen of referees of any political party from selling their endorsements for federal positions and providing as punishment a fine not in excess of $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both.

After passing the large number of pension bills the House at 1:25 P. M. adjurned until Monday.

The Senate was not in session today.

JURY HAS NOT AGREED

Chicago Bank Wrecker is Anxiously Awaiting His Fate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Walsh jury not having arrived at a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of the former bank president charged with having misused the funds of the Chicago National Bank, word was sent by Judge Anderson to those waiting in the court room at 5 o'clock this afternoon that he was about to go to his home in Indiana and that the finding of the jury should they agree, would not be announced until after his return tomorrow morning.

Doubts are now expressed as to whether the twelve men will be able to reach a decision. Various rumors as to the attitude of the jurors circulated during the day, but were without foundation, no intimation of any sort having come from the jury room.

Walsh and his attorneys waited about the court room of Judge Anderson nearly all day. He appeared to be in high spirits and expressed the belief that he would be acquitted.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,846,686 against 4,869,784 last week and 5,459,706 last year. Of this the only total of American cotton is 3,750,810 against 3,796,908 last week and 4,343,706 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,095,876 against 1,072,786 last week and 1,136,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,720,000 against 2,816,000 last year, in Egypt 251,000 against 245,000 last year; in India 447,000 against 475,000 last year, and in the United States 1,429,000 against 1,944,000 last year.

TWO GIRLS ARE KILLED

And Seven Others are Seriously Injured at Scranton, Pa., When an Alarm of Fire Was Sounded. Panic Followed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two girls were killed and seven others seriously injured in a fire today in the building occupied by the Imperial Underwear Factory. About 200 girls were employed in the building and there was a panic when the alarm of fire was sounded. Florence Watrons was caught in the burning building and she met a horrible death in the flames. Marie K. Buckley, with a number of girls jumped from the fire escape and broke her neck. All were burned on the fire escape before jumping and they are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the upsetting of a glue pot in the warehouse of the Economy Furniture Company, located in the basement of the building, which is four stories. The flames spread rapidly and most of the girls on the third and fourth floors fled to the fire escapes. These got as far as the second story and from this they jumped to the areaway.

Many of the girls fled down the one narrow stairway of the building. In their terror some fainted and there was a jam on the stairs which threatened serious consequences, but fortunately the firemen were able to get them all out safely before the fire reached that portion of the building.

The loss is $75,000.

RUMORS NOT SO TRUE

Alarming Reports As to the Health of Pope Pius Not Credited.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Jan. 17.—Various alarming rumors were in circulation this afternoon regard the health of Pope Pius.

They were to the effect that his Holiness had suffered a stroke of apoplexy; that he had a bad fainting spell and that the disease of the heart, from which he suffers had suddenly grown worse.

The reports were even more alarming in character, than those circulated when Pope Pius, a few days after his election, fainted in the Pauline Chapel while celebrating his first Pontificial Mass.

All were greatly exaggerated, however, as the Pope is only again suffering from the gout.

The attack being last night and by morning had become so acute that by the advice of his physician. Dr. Petacci, his Holiness postoponed all the audiences that had been arranged for today and tomorrow though he insisted that he would receive Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and other officials of the conduct of the ordinary business affairs of the vatican.

Dr. Patacci does not attach much importance to the present seizure. He attributes it to the advanced age of the pontiff and to his refusal to comply with the physicians orders, both as to work and to diet.

His holiness Dr. Petacci declares it is impossible to change his habits even to the extent of taking a small glass of wine with his meals. The Doctor says, however, that a few days of rest and of dieting will be sufficient to restore the Pope's health as, aside from the gout he is in excellent condition.

The latest news from the Vatican is to the effect that there has been a considerable amelioration in the progress of the ailment and a consequent diminution of pain. His Holiness tonight succeeded in obtaining some tranquil sleep. His entourage is of the opinion that the indisposition of the Pope will soon be over.

WOMAN MADE A MAD LEAP.

She Was the Wife of a Boston Broker, Now Retired.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan., 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, wife of a retired broker of Boston, and member of one of the best known families of that city committed suicide today by jumping from her rooms on the thirteenth floor of the Hotel St. Regis while temporarily insane. Her body fell upon the roof of a four story building adjoining the hotel and was terribly crushed.

Mrs. Sears was 37 years old and prior to the beginning of mental trouble which resulted in her suicide, occupied a position of considerable prominence in the social circles of Boston.

For nine years she had been suffering from a nervous disorder and at intervals during that time came to New York for treament by Dr. Joseph Collins. Dr. Collins said today that in April 1907 by his advice she took a trip to Europe and returned with her health apparently fully restored. Mrs. Sears came to New York nine days ago for treatment accompanied only by her maid. Dr. Collins last saw her about 7:30 o'clock last night when he called at the hotel. When left his patient she seemed to be in a normal condition.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning occupants of ab building adjoining the hotel heard the body fall upon the roof of that building and an investigation showed it lying there 100 feet below the windows of her apartment. A letter to Mr. Sears was found in her room.

The body of Mrs. Sears was dressed only in her night clothing and the appearance of her room indicated that she had been lying in bed reading. The door leading to the maid's room was bolted.

MUST NOT SHOOT EDITORS.

That New Orleans Police Inspector Who Tried it Will Find Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Charges of malfeasance in office were made tonight against Police Inspector Whitaker, Chief of the City's police, for shooting last night at J. M. Leveque, a newspaper editor. Mr. Whitaker was ordered to appear on January 24, before the board of Police Commissioners to answer these charges.

SURPRISES IN THE THAW TRIAL

Prisoner s Wife and Mother Were Both on The Witness Stand Yesterday.

OLD LADY IS VERY SICK

And the Taking of Her Testimony Had to Be Continued Till Next Week—Court Room Was Closed to the Spectators.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis today. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the court room during the recital of what he termed a "horrible tale."

The motion included the representatives of newspapers as well as the public generally. Attorney Martin W. Littleton of the defense, joined in it to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes and said that so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned, he was ready to waive that point in any ironclad manner the court might suggest. Proceedings were suspended until next Monday morning when Justice Dowling will announce his decision.

The District Attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise, and called forth the remark from Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter. Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles.

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way and by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year into a hundred fragments. Many of the objections, based upon their relevancy and immateriality were sustained by the court. When these failed, the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shreds and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year, when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats, "and lot of other stuff" which had no place in the trial.

The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and the sincerity of her evidence s she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Nesbit and hearing her story, had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition her examination was interrupted by consent, to be resumed some time next week when she will tell of Thaw's infancy.

District Attorney Jerome's manner while the mother was on the stand was all deference and it was his suggestion which led to the respite. But when the young wife took the stand the change was marked. Jerome glared at her from the very first, and his objections were fairly shouted in her ears. Well accustomed to court usage from her former experience, the young woman waited patiently for a ruling as to each objection. When they were sustained she was silent, when overruled she was ever ready with her response.

Effective testimony was given at the morning session by Miss Alice C. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., a long time friend of the Thaws and a frequent visitor at their home. She said she had known Harry Thaw for twenty-six years and he had always impressed her as irrational. Miss Catherine O'Neill, who nursed Thaw as a boy, from his third to his tenth year, added her evidence to that already adduced as to irrational conduct and tendencies on the part of the defendant.

Two door men at the police station where Thaw was confined the night of the tragedy repeated their stories of last year of Thaw's irrational appearance and his complaining of noises that did not exist.

The trial maye be concluded in two more weeks.

Mr. Littleton caused a ripple of excitement when he called Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand. Young Mrs. Thaw in her blue school girl dress, appeared promptly and walked briskly to the witness chair where Clerk Penny administered the usual oath.

While Mrs. Thaw was sitting with anxious face ready for her examination Mr. Littleton asked her to withdraw for the time being to make way for Policeman Thomas Lynch, door man at the tenderloin police station.

When District Attorney Jerome had finished with the policeman Mr. William Thaw was called to the stand. As she took the oath she gave her name as aMry Copley Thaw and her residence as Pittsburg. She was questioned by Mr. Littleton. Thaw looked intently and earnestly at his mother. Her testimony closely followed that of the last trial, beginning with the return of her son to his Pittsburg home in November 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris that summer.

"Usually Harry came home buoyant and joyously," she declared, "but this time there was not a smile."

Mrs. Thaw said she asked her son what was the matter.

"I can't tell you mother," he replied "I never can tell you."

The mother told of her son crying and moaning during the night, of his frequent playing at the piano, when the music would begin loud and then die away until finally it would stop, Thaw sitting a long while at the intrument with his head cast down.

Mrs. Thaw said she frequently asked her son what was worrying him and finally declared that a beautiful young girl he was interested in had a terrible experience in New York. The mother told him he should not worry about such matters, that the girl had a mother who should care for her. Thaw replied that the girl's mother had not looked after her and that was why it all had happened.

Harry Thaw eventually told his mother the young girl's name was Nesbit.

"The name meant nothing to me," declared the witness, "for I had never heard of the young woman before. Harry said it had all occurred when Miss Nesbit was a little girl. It was in New York, he said. I tried to impress upon him that he was not responsible for the sins of other men."

Mrs. Thaw next told of the day she and her son went to Thanksgiving day service at the Presbyterian church in Pittsburg, when Thaw broke down and cried while the choir was singing Kipling's "Recessional."

"Just to think," Thaw sobbed, "if it hadn't happened she might have been here with us today."

Mrs. Thaw described Harry's crying as "perfect showers of tears."

Thaw said to her that the Nesbit girl had been put on the stage by her mother. "But she will never be able to make a living," he exclaimed; "she will never be a great actress, and poor actresses, mother, go under."

In 1904 the family went abroad and Harry was left at a watering place in France.

"When did you next see him?"

"Not until after the sensational return to New York of the two on the same steamer; Evelyn and Harry came on the same steamer."

Mrs. Thaw said she was not pleased with the notoriety and sent for her son. He declared there was nothing wrong in anything he had done and that theyoung woman had been very ill.

Mrs. Thaw next told of her consent, early in 1905, to her son's marriage with Miss Nesbit with the proviso that the girl's past history never was to be mentioned again. The marriage was performed at Pittsburg in April, 1905, and the two went West on their wedding trip.

"Harry in all his talk never suggested at any time that it had been the girl's fault," said Mrs. Thaw.

The examination was temporarily suspended here.

Mrs. Thaw had to be assisted from the witness chair.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw then was called. She said she was the wife of the defendant and was born on Christmas day, 1884 Her fother died when she was ten years old.

District Attorney Jerome objected to practically every question Mr. Littleton asked the witness as to her early history and was sustained in many of them.

Mr. Littleton noted an exception each time the court sustained the objections.

Young Mrs. Thaw finally was allowed to say that when living in Philadelphia before coming to New York she posed for various artists, among them Elizabeth Shippen Green, Jessie Wilcox Smith, George Gibbs and Peel Thompson. At this time she was fourteen years of age.

Only about one question in five was allowed to be answered by the court, the others being ruled out on the ground of immateriality.

The witness was allowed to tell of coming to New York at the age of 15, and of posing for Carroll Beckwith, Carl Blenner and other artists here. She was not allowed to tell how much compensation she obtained or whether her mother was employed at the time.

Mrs. Thaw told of going on the stage in "Florodora." The details of her seeking employment and the difficulty of her youth, were barred from the jury this year.

The witness said she first met Harry Thaw just before Christmas, 1901. She saw him several times in 1902—once while she was ill at school in New Jersey. Mrs. Thaw told of going to Europe in the spring of 1903, following a severe illness. Several servants and her mother accompanied her and Thaw himself met her in Paris and carried her to an apartment which had been prepared for her.

Thaw, the witnesse said, was very attentive to her in Paris and asked her to marry him.

"I replied that I could not. He asked me why not and I said again that I could not. He asked if it was because of Stanford White and I said it was. He then wanted to know all about it."

District Attorney Jerome here asked that the public, including the newspaper reporters be excluded from the court room during the recital of Mrs. Thaw's story as related to Thaw in Paris.

It was decided that further consideration should be given to the matter, and no decision was announced until the next sitting of court. Adjournment until Monday was taken at 4:50 P. M.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, delivered an address under the auspices of the forum at Yale University last night at New Haven, Conn. The address was made before an audience which crowded Hendrie Hall to its utmost capacity. Chief Justice Baldwin of the Connecticut Supreme Court presided and introduced Senator Beveridge, who spoke on "The Meaning of the Times."

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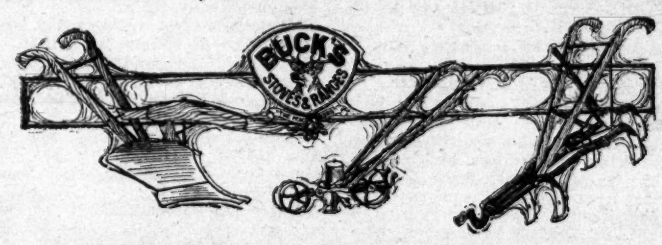

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